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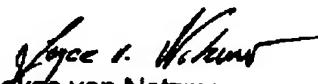
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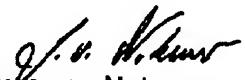
Attached hereto is/are the following for the subject application:

- Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment incl. fee authorization (1 pg.); and
- Compliant "Amendment to the claims" section of response filed 12/27/05 (4 pgs).


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In re Application of)
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For: Musical Instrument Having)
A Ribbed Surface)

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR §1.121)

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT of January 5, 2006, Applicant submits herewith the corrected "Amendments to the claims" section of the response filed on December 27, 2005. In particular, this section now indicates that claims 1 to 14 had been previously cancelled.

No fees are believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiencies or overpayments to undersign's deposit account no. 50-3135.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure(s): Corrected "Amendments to the Claims" Section